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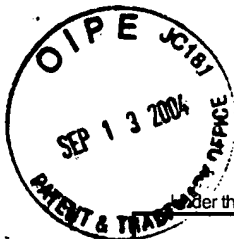


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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Shoroff et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/611,382 Filed/Issue Date: June 30, 2003

Entitled: VIRTUAL LOBBY FOR DATA CONFERENCING

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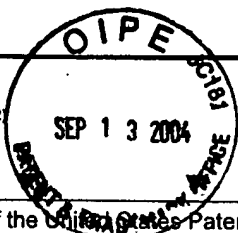
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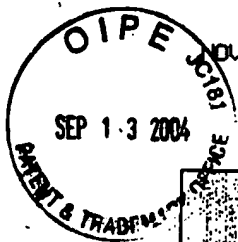
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Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. ....13768.380  
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Title: VIRTUAL LOBBY FOR DATA CONFERENCING

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "VIRTUAL LOBBY FOR DATA CONFERENCING," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

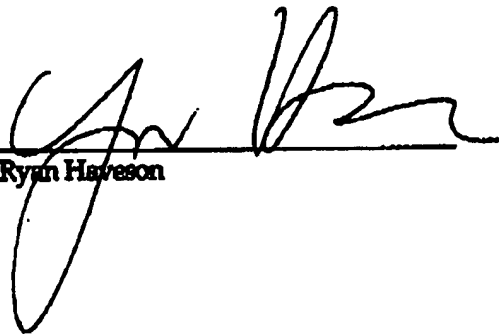
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